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- 1. THE EGYPTIAN AIR DEFENSE TEAM UPON WHOM THE GOK HAS DEPENDED IN THE PAST IS AGAIN PRESENT IN KUWAIT. THIS TIME, THEIR INSTRUCTIONS ARE TO STAY AS LONG AS IS NECESSARY, WHICH THEY ASSUME TO BE MONTHS OR EVEN A YEAR. THEY ARE MOVING INTO APARTMENTS AND TWO OF THE THREE HAVE RECENTLY BROUGHT THEIR FAMILIES TO KUWAIT.
- 2. ACCORDING TO COL ABDUL AZIZ SAYEGH (WHO STATES HE WAS PRESENT AT THE MEETING), THE MINDEF, SHAIKH SA'AD, REQUESTED THEIR SERVICES FROM PRESIDENT SADAT (OF EGYPT) DURING THE LATTER'S STATE VISIT TO KUWAIT IN JUNE 1975. THE THREE OFFICERS ARRIVED IN KUWAIT WITHIN TEN DAYS.
- 3. THE EGYPTIAN OFFICERS HAVE INFORMED DOD REP (IN CASUAL CONVERSATION) THAT THE GOK MINDEF HAS A DOCUMENT TO SIGN (NOT YET SIGNED) TO COVER THE COSTS, ETC., OF THE GOVERMENT OF EGYPT IN SENDING THE THREE OF THEM TO KUWAIT.
- 4. EGYPTIAN ADVISORS ARE NOW WEARING KUWAIT AIR FORCE UNIFORMS CONFIDENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL

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AND ARE LESS THEN PLEASED ABOUT THIS ASPECT. OVERALL, DUTY IN KUWAIT AS COMPARED WITH CAIRO DOES NOT APPEAR TO APPEAL TO

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